

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997 - 0530 MDT  
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Containment objectives were achieved on the Priest fire in Southern California. The Eastern Great Basin reported one new large fire. Minimal initial attack activity was reported by most other Areas. Very high and extreme fire indices were recorded on several units in California. Multiple units in the Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas reported very high fire indices.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

BLUE GULCH, Boise District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sage 50 miles south of Glens Ferry, ID. The fire spread rapidly from strong, gusty winds associated with thunderstorms. Fire intensity dropped considerably after sunset last night and containment is expected this morning.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BLUE GULCH	BOD	ID	1,000	0	9/10	45	0	9	0	0	47K	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PRIEST	TCU	CA	500	100	---	567	22	51	4	0	NR	262K

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

California will be partly cloudy in the north with a few showers and thunderstorms. The southern portion will be mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms over the mountains. Patchy fog and low clouds are possible along the coast. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and up to 108 in the deserts.

Nevada will be mostly sunny with breezy conditions in the west. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms are forecast for the extreme northern, southern, and eastern portions of the state. Temperatures will range from the 80's in the north to 110 in the south.

Utah will be partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's across the state.

Idaho will have partly cloudy skies and unseasonably warm temperatures. Scattered thunderstorms will develop during the afternoon and evening hours. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains, and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Montana will be mostly sunny and warm with scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the southwest. Temperatures will be in the 70's in the mountains and the 80's in the valleys.

FIRES: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		2			4	2	8
CA-NORTH					13	6	19
CA-SOUTH					10	3	13
NORTHERN				1	8	3	12
GB-EAST		2			2		4
GB-WEST		7			2	1	10
SOUTHWEST	1	1		1		18	21
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					49	1	50
USA	1	12	0	2	88	34	137

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST		20			20	1	41
CA-NORTH					4	2	6
CA-SOUTH					24	0	24
NORTHERN				0	4	0	4
GB-EAST		1,001			100		1,101
GB-WEST		1			0	0	1
SOUTHWEST	2	0		0		4	6
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							0
SOUTHERN					198	4	202
USA	2	1,022	0	0	350	11	1,385

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources										
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD	
	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O	FED	ST/O
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			18		2					
CA-NORTH		2	8		1	1		1		
CA-SOUTH	2	15	5	18	1	1		1		
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST	2		12	3	2					
GB-WEST		1		1						2
SOUTHWEST	1									
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN										
USA	5	18	43	22	6	2	0	2	0	2

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	530	11	699
NORTHWEST	189	256	20	87	1,031	874	2,457
CA-NORTH	75	62	1	18	2,256	746	3,158
CA-SOUTH	39	330	3	50	3,243	782	4,447
NORTHERN	1,006	32	27	25	336	569	1,995
GB-EAST	26	454		13	224	486	1,203
GB-WEST		361		16	70	181	628
SOUTHWEST	786	174	18	80	776	1,605	3,439
ROCKY MTN	478	360	11	29	747	329	1,954
EASTERN	550			34	9,896	400	10,880
SOUTHERN	4		96	56	20,724	626	21,506
USA	3,159	2,115	228	422	39,833	6,609	52,366
10 YEAR AVERAGE							60,938

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,110	19,670	295,526	32	1,910,357
NORTHWEST	973	19,749	6,573	344	5,119	4,745	37,503
CA-NORTH	104	571	30	2,316	6,571	1,367	10,959
CA-SOUTH	575	13,303	2,419	54	31,652	90,839	138,842
NORTHERN	3,651	482	1,190	6	1,311	621	7,261
GB-EAST	24	39,934		42	7,609	4,103	51,712
GB-WEST		37,002		2	411	4,752	42,167
SOUTHWEST	4,442	4,574	1,778	1,646	119,157	13,832	145,429
ROCKY MTN	4,277	8,032	150	1,393	24,315	1,752	39,919
EASTERN	3,191			120	47,036	5,225	55,572
SOUTHERN	12		10,603	2,110	249,052	32,296	294,073
USA	17,277	957,638	783,853	27,703	787,759	159,564	2,733,794
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,755,736

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	*	*	1,075	2,446
YUKON TERRITORY	*	*	107	10,127
ALBERTA	*	*	405	818
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	*	*	102	46,113
SASKATCHEWAN	*	*	476	3,867
MANITOBA	*	*	362	33,799
ONTARIO	*	*	1,522	29,602
QUEBEC	*	*	810	364,934
NEWFOUNDLAND	*	*	109	9,473
NEW BRUNSWICK	*	*	306	131
NOVA SCOTIA	*	*	324	522
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	*	*	32	93
NATIONAL PARKS	*	*	51	298
TOTALS	0	0	5,681	502,223

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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